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1. AT VEST LUNCH APRIL 3 FOR SENIOR NATO ADVISORS, WE
CIRCULATED A LIST OF " KEY ISSUES" WHICH MIGHT USEFULLY
BE CONSIDERED IN CAPITALS AND IN NATO DURING THE MPT RECESS
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USDEL' S VIEWS. FOR CONVENIENCE, WE HAVE KEYED THIS LIST TO NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF' S PROPOSED AGENDA FOR APRIL 11 SPC MEETING (REFTEL).

2. TEXT OF OUR PAPER ON " KEY ISSUES FOR THE RECESS" FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

BASKET I

PRINCIPLES - ASSUMING SATISFACTORY FORMULATION OF THE PRINCIPLES, OF THEIR ORDER, AND OF THEIR UNIVERSAL APPLICATION, CAN WE ACCEPT THE " PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UN CHARTER" ALONE AS A PREFERRED SOURCE AND A SEPARATE LISTING OF PRINCIPLES A LA SUISSE ?

CONFICENCE- BUILDING MEASURES - HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO THE YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL FOR " RESTRAINTS" ON MILITARY MOVE-MENTS AND MANEUVERS, IF SUCH RESTRAINTS WOULD BE ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY?

OTHER MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY - CAN WE ACCEPT GENER-AL REFERENCES TO THE " SUPPLEMENTARY" RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY, TO DISARMAMENT AND ARMS LIMITATION IN EUROPE, AND TO THE RIGHT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS TO ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE ON MILITARY SECURITY QUESTIONS?

BASKET II

PRINCIPLES OF TRADE - CAN WE ACCEPT FORMULATIONS WHICH WOULD OMIT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IN THE MANDATE TO MFN AND NON- DISCRIMINATION, YET LEAVE THE DOOR AJAR FOR EASTERN COUNTRIES TO RAISE THESE QUESTIONS, WHICH IN ANY CASE APPEARS INEVITABLE?

BASKET III

INTRODUCTION - CAN WE ACCEPT A REFERENCE TO " SOVEREIGNTY" OR TO DIFFERENCES IN POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS IN THE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH OF THIS MANDATE, AS LONG AS THE SPECIFC MEASURES CONTAINED IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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BODY OF MANDATE REMAIN?

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ORDER OF ISSUES - HOW IMPORTANT IS THE ORDER OF THE SPECIFIC SUBJECT - I. E. HUMAN CONTACTS, CULTURAL COOPERATION, WIDER FLOW OF INFORMATION - IF WE ARE ABLE TO GET SUBSTANTIVE SATISFACTION ON THE PARTICULAR POINTS IN EACH ITEM?

BASKET IV

SOVIET PROPOSALS - SHOULD WE REJECT ANY SOVIET PROPOSAL AT THIS STAGE EITHER FOR A SEPARATE COMMITTEE ON BASKET IV OR FOR SPECIFC MENTION OF A POST-CONFERENCE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE?

COORDINATING COMMITTEE - SHOULD WE ACCEPT A REFERENCE TO " FOLLOW ON" IN THE MANDATE OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE?

MEDTERRANEAN - WHAT TYPE OF REFERENCE TO EXPRESS CONNECTION BETWEEN EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY? IN WHICH BASKET? " SUPER CHAPEAU" COVERING ALL BASKETS? OBSERVERS?

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIRST- STAGE MINISTERIAL MEETING

DATE AND PLACE - ASSUMING FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THAT THE FIRST STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE IN HELSINKI AND WILL LAST ABOUT 7-9 WORKING DAYS, WHAT TARGET DATES SHOULD WE PROPOSE FOR THE MINISTERIAL?

TECHNICAL/ FINANCIAL - WHAT WILL BE OUR COMMON POSITION ON COST- SHARING FORMULA? END TEXT.
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